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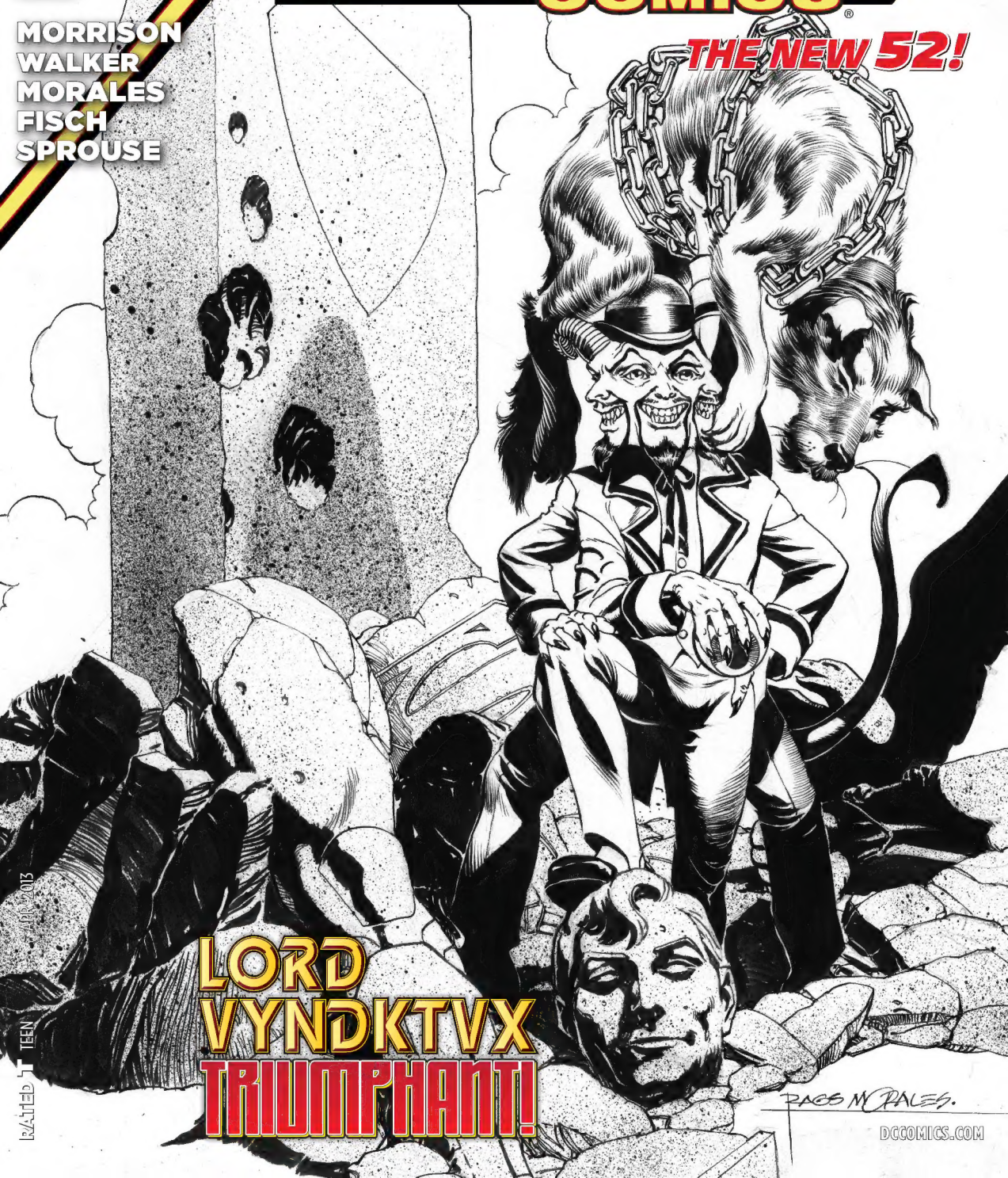
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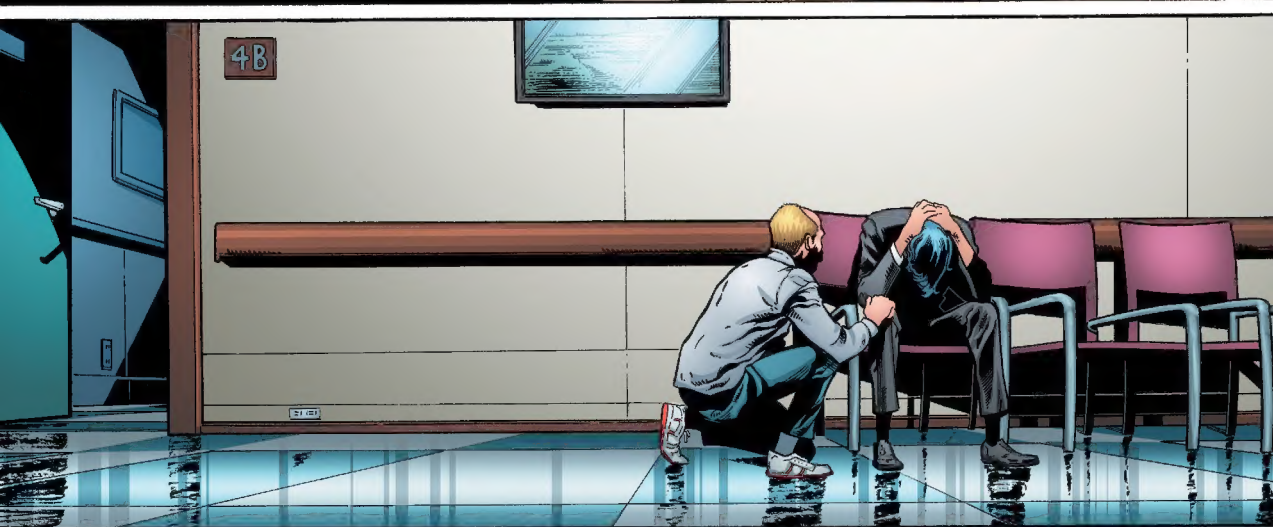
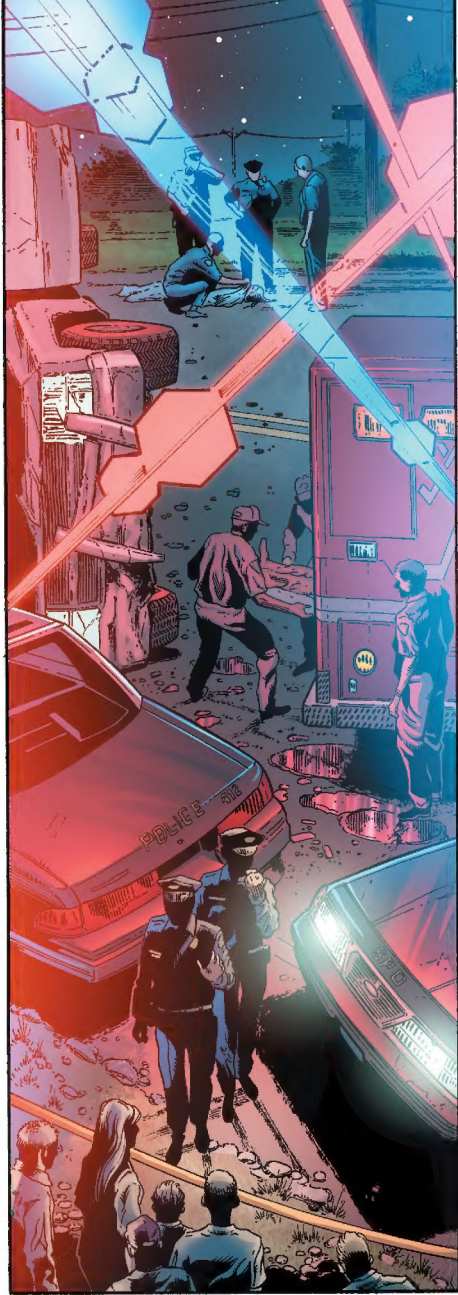
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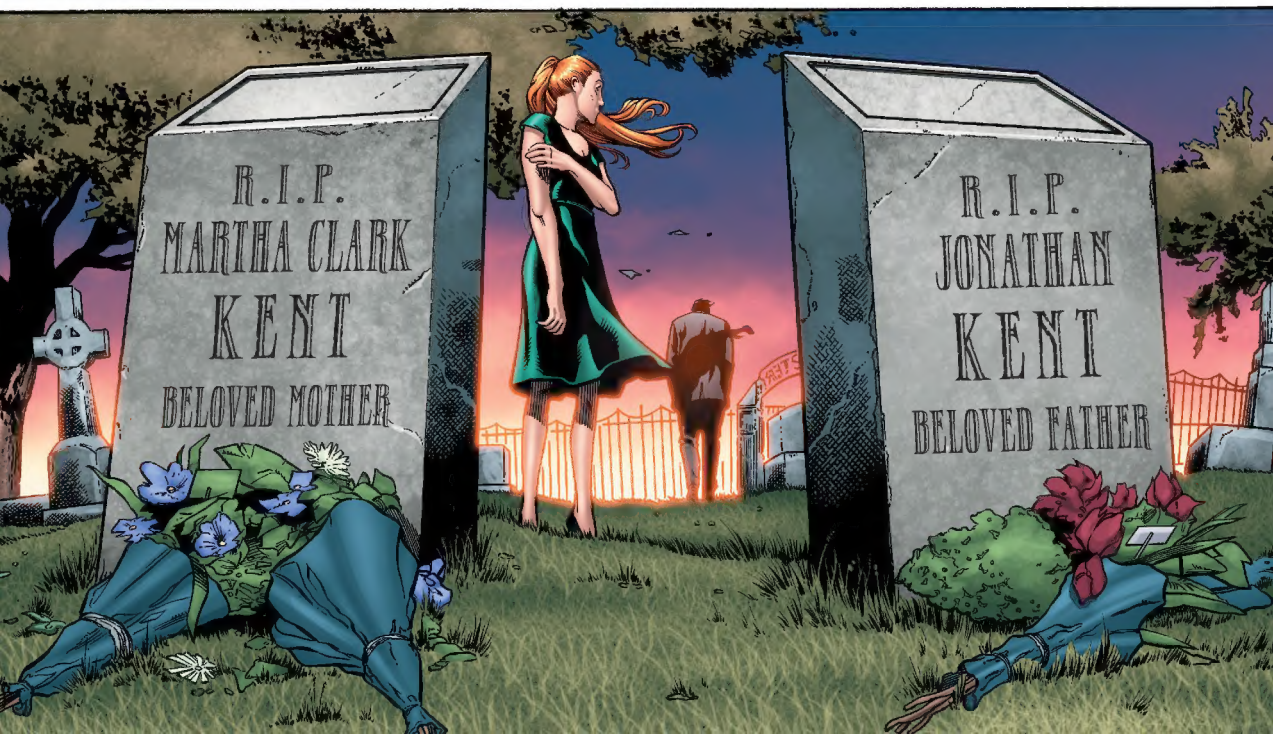
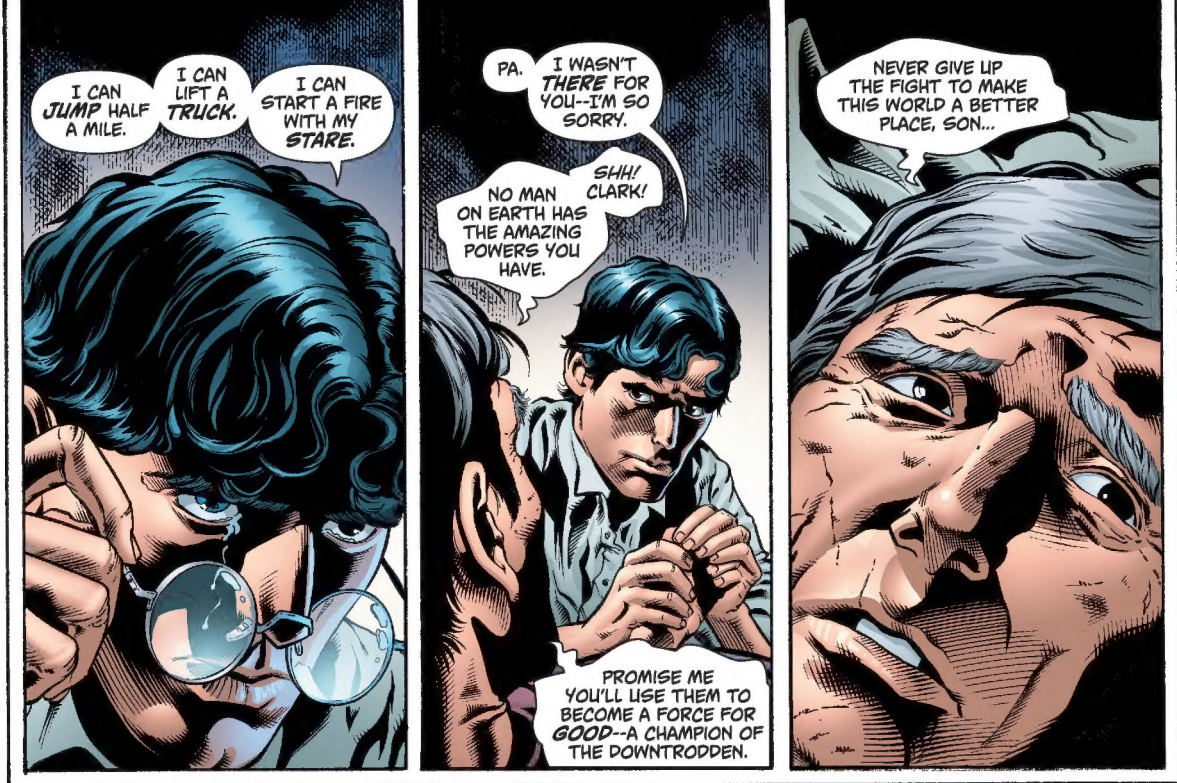














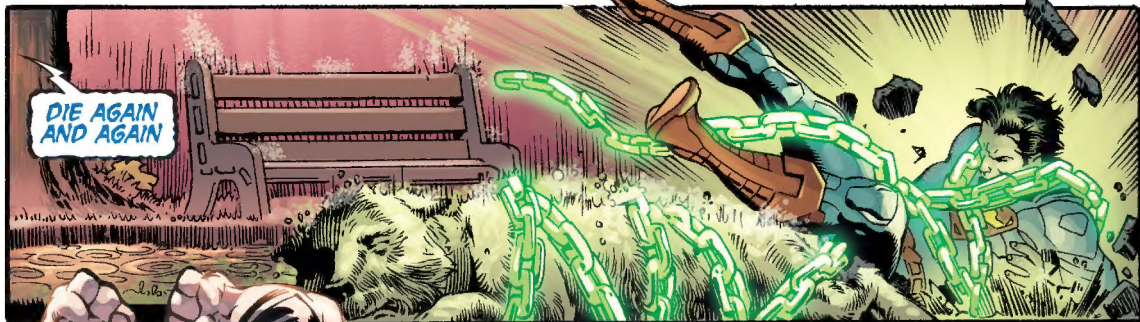
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JUST DIE!

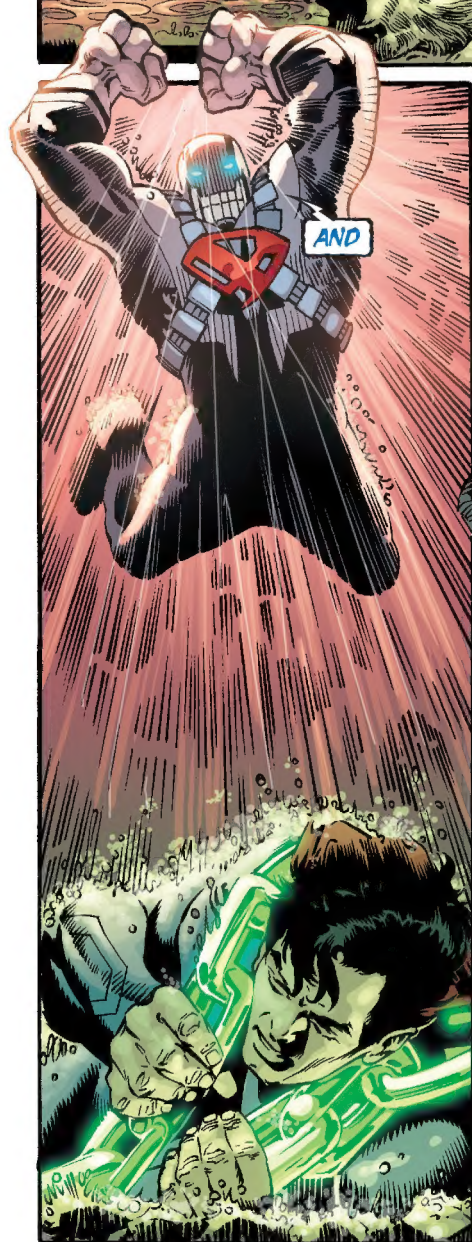
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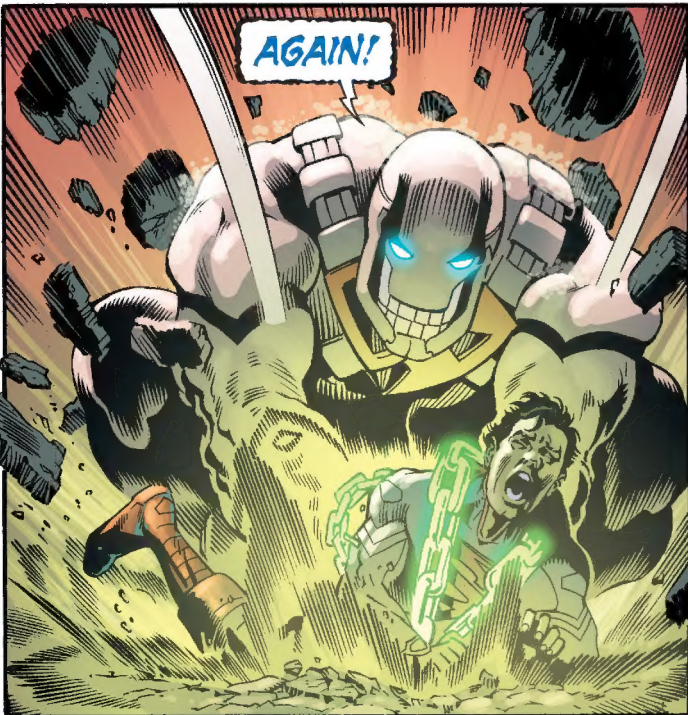




DIE AGAIN  
AND AGAIN



AND



AGAIN!



YOU'RE AT  
YOUR BEST  
WHEN YOU'RE  
DYING.

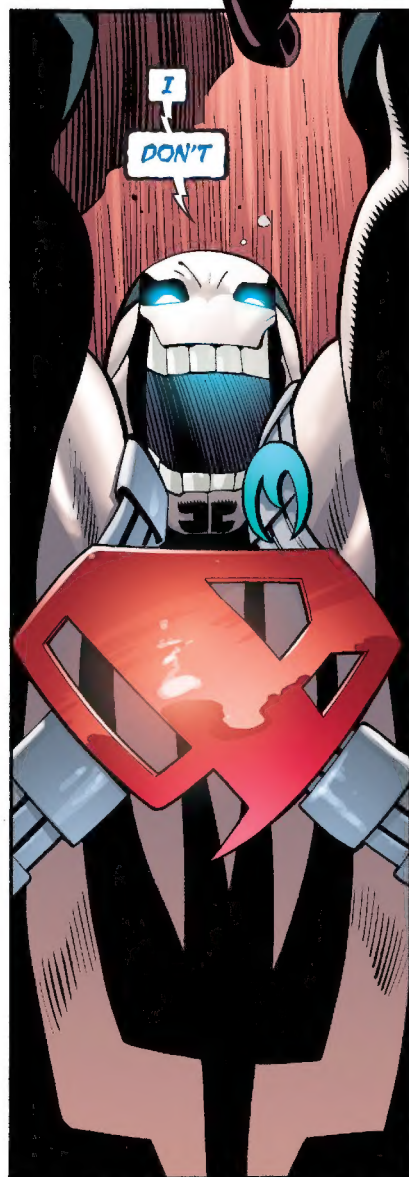
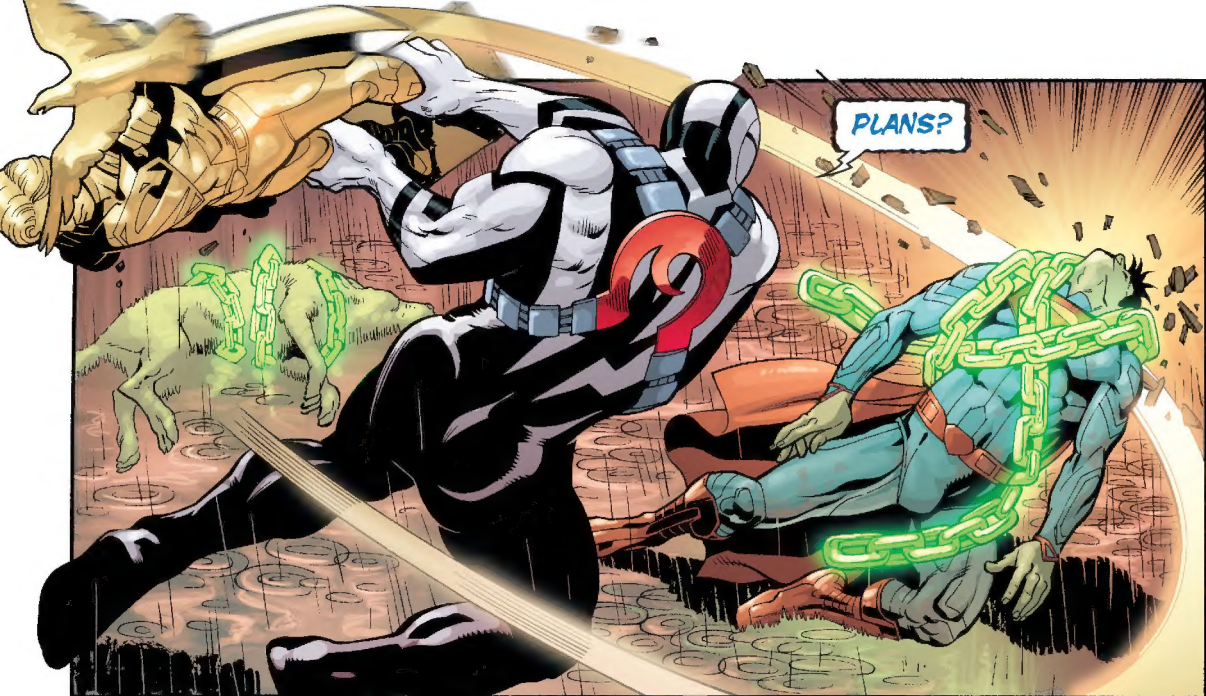


NNN...  
...TOLD YOU...  
...I TOLD  
YOU...



...I HAVE  
OTHER  
PLANS.









THE  
PLAN?

OUR FUTURE  
HAPPENED BECAUSE  
SUPERMAN DIED.

WE HAVE TO SAVE  
HIS LIFE, EVEN IF IT  
COSTS EACH OF  
US OUR OWN.

THE PLAN IS A  
LAST DITCH ATTEMPT  
TO PREVENT THE  
AGE OF UNIVERSE  
BY REWRITING  
THE PAST.

THERE'S  
A REASON  
WHY I ALWAYS  
WANTED TO BE  
A SUPER-  
HERO.

MOMENTS  
LIKE THIS TAKE  
ME RIGHT  
BACK.



...CLARK  
KENT?

WHAT DO  
YOU WANT TO  
KNOW?

WE'RE OLD  
FRIENDS, MRS.  
NYXLY.

WE WERE  
ONLY TRYING TO  
FIND OUT WHEN  
HIS PARENTS  
DIED.

EXACTLY  
WHEN.



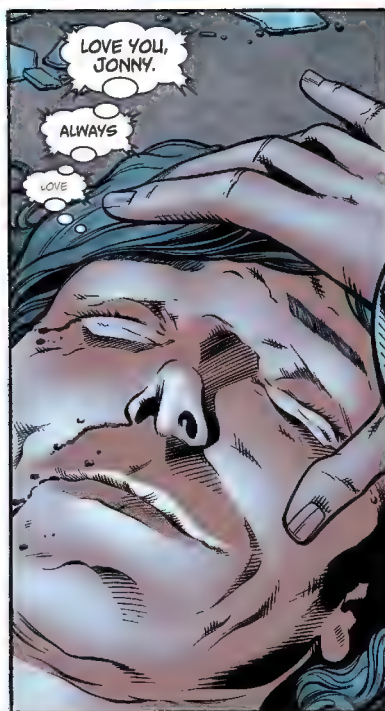
...ANYTHING  
ELSE I CAN DO  
TO HELP, DON'T  
HESITATE TO  
ASK.



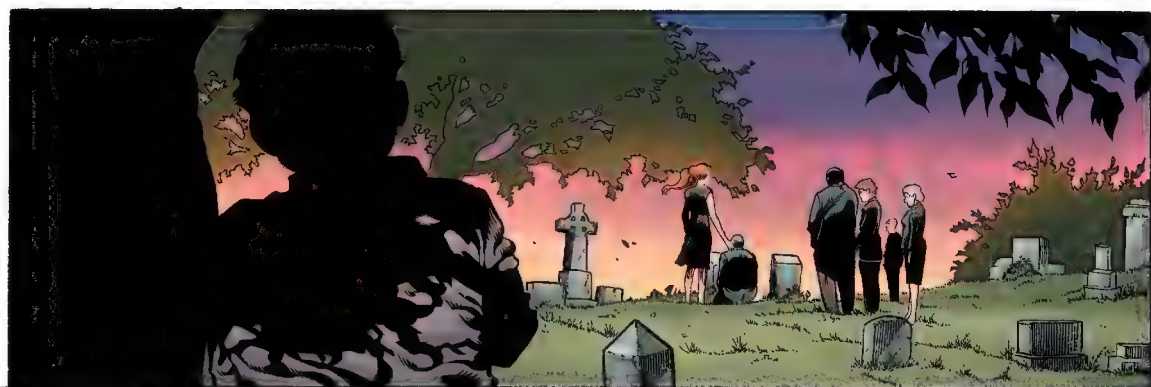
I'LL LET  
YOU KNOW,  
MR. KENT.

I'LL  
LET YOU  
KNOW.









AND IT'S  
A DONE  
DEAL.

GLENMORGAN'S  
FALL CLEARED THE  
WAY FOR THE RISE  
AND RISE OF LEX  
LUTHOR.



A NEW MONSTER,  
FAR WORSE THAN  
THE OLD ONE.

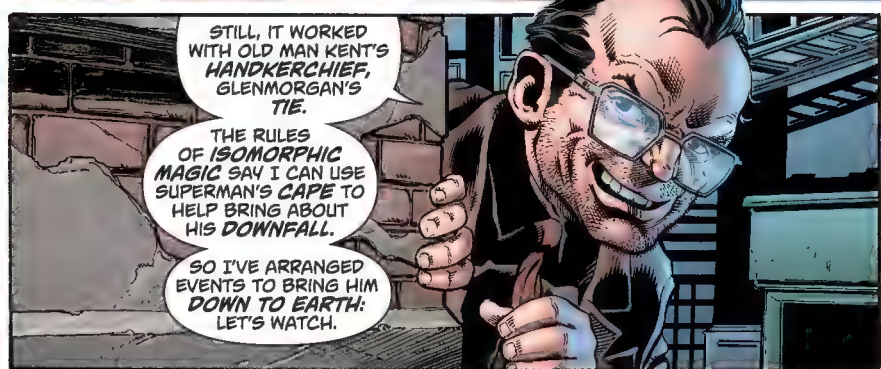
SUPERMAN WAS  
PREOCCUPIED IN A CAT  
AND MOUSE GAME WITH  
"ICARUS" FOR YEARS  
WHILE I STRUCK IN A  
DOZEN PLACES.



HOW ABOUT A DRINK  
TO CELEBRATE THIS  
TURNING POINT?

NO  
THANKS.  
I'M  
TEETOTAL.

THE THING  
IS, IT'S HARD TO  
MANEUVER HERE  
WITH SO FEW  
DIMENSIONS.

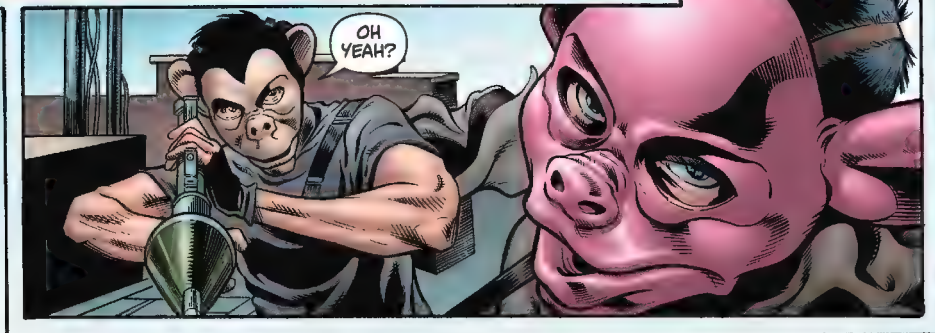


STILL, IT WORKED  
WITH OLD MAN KENT'S  
HANDKERCHIEF,  
GLENMORGAN'S  
TIE.

THE RULES  
OF ISOMORPHIC  
MAGIC SAY I CAN USE  
SUPERMAN'S CAPE TO  
HELP BRING ABOUT  
HIS DOWNFALL.

SO I'VE ARRANGED  
EVENTS TO BRING HIM  
DOWN TO EARTH:  
LET'S WATCH.

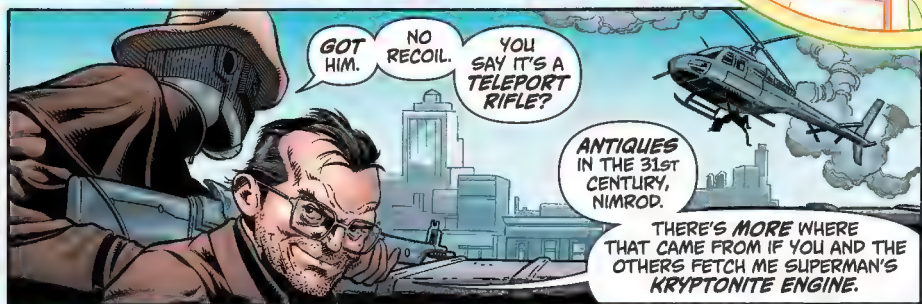




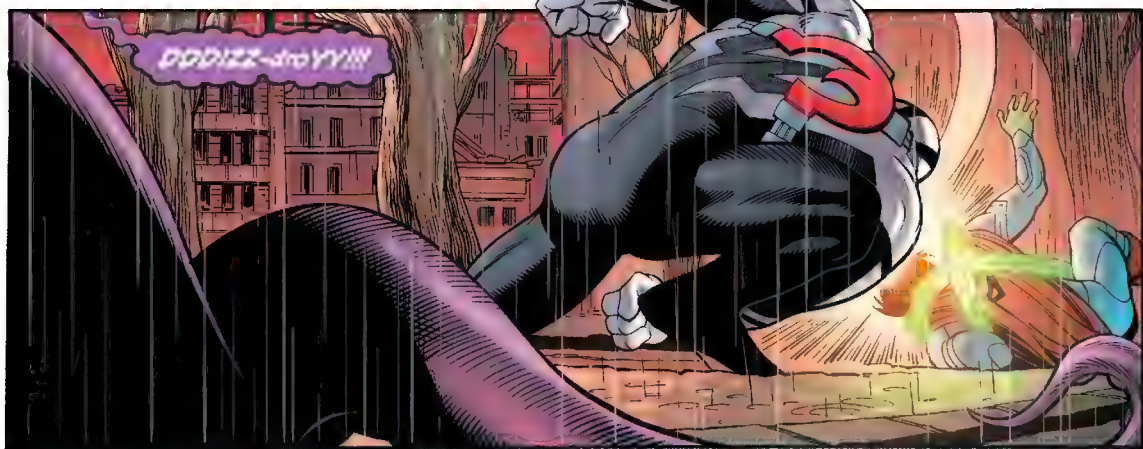




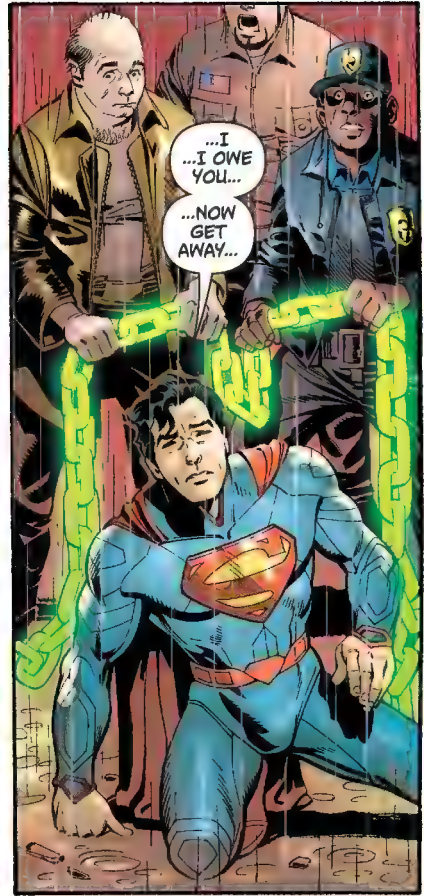
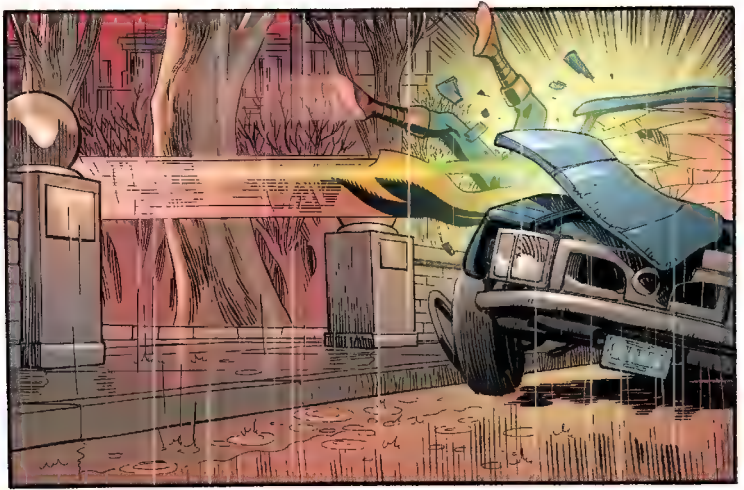




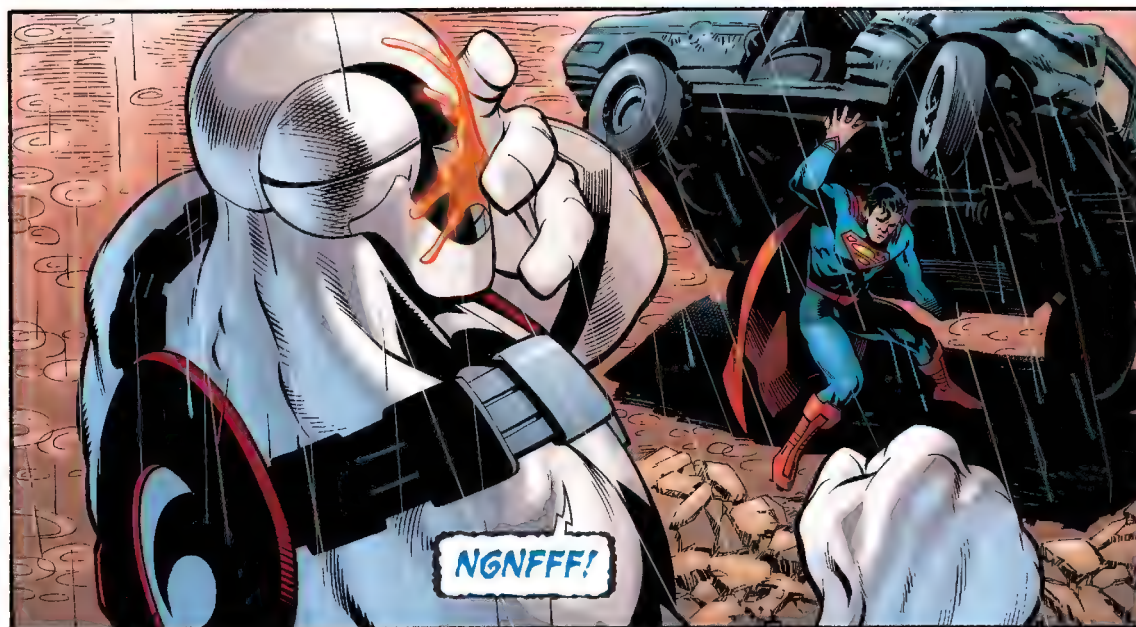
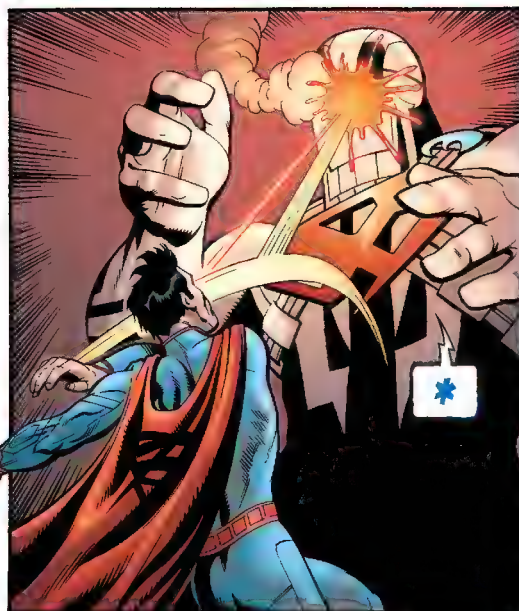




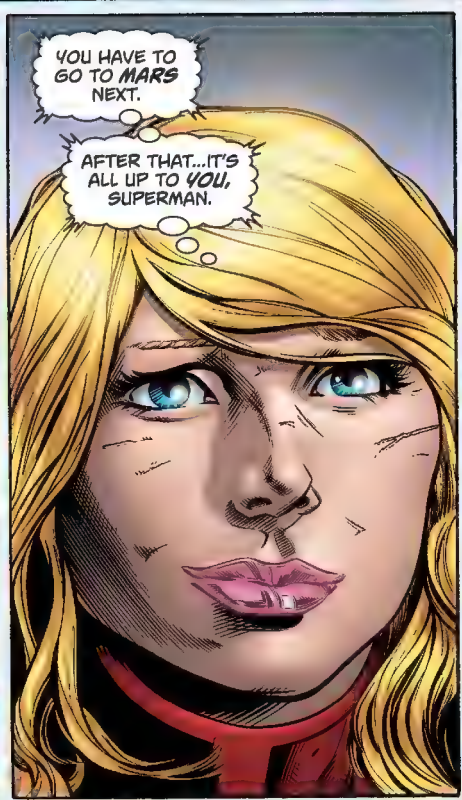
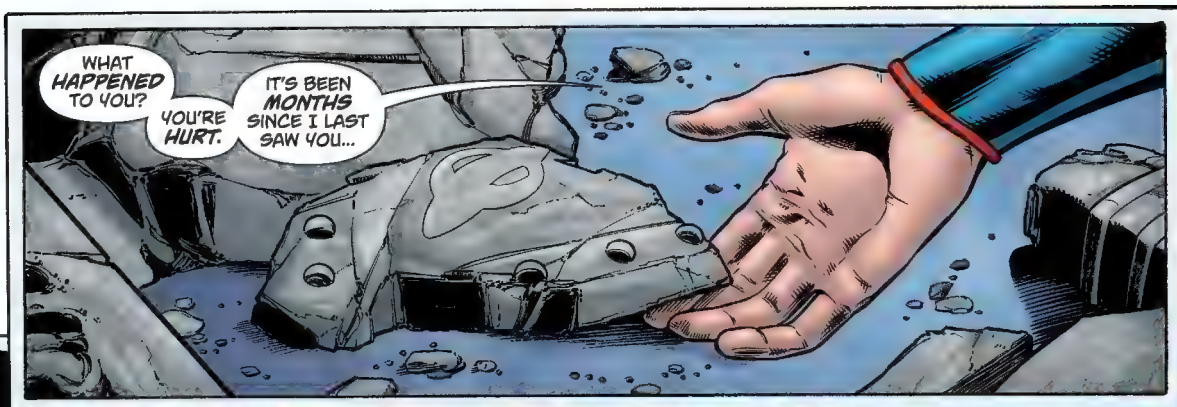




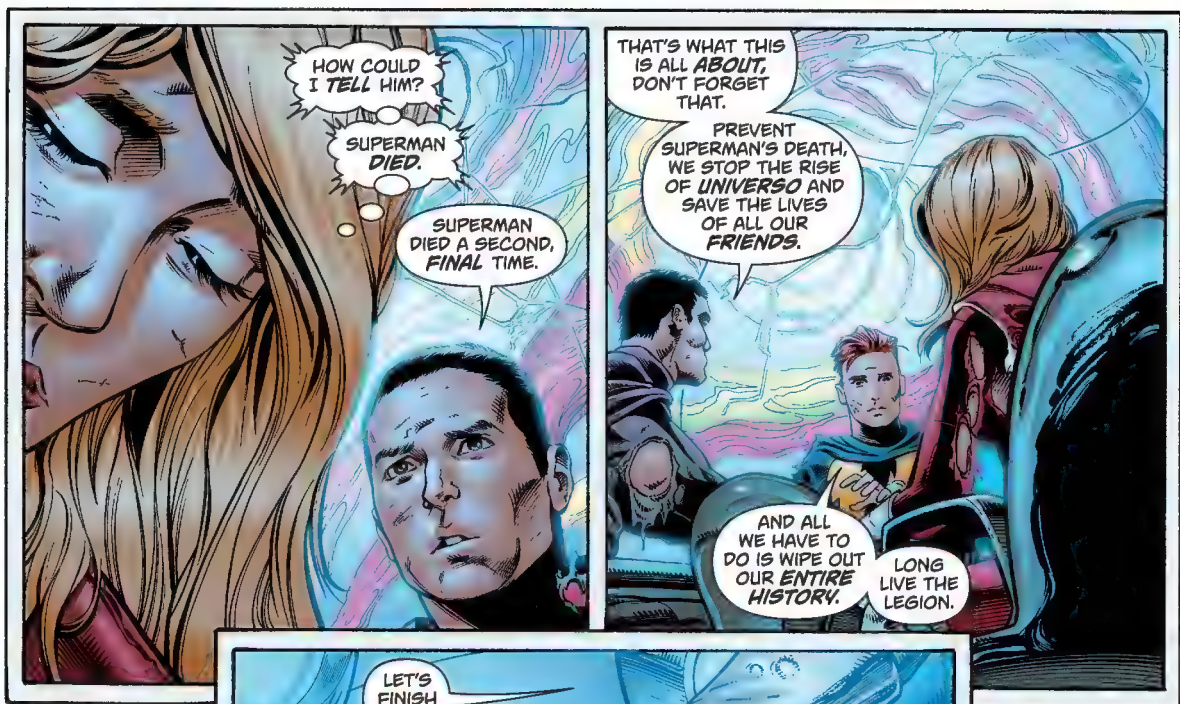










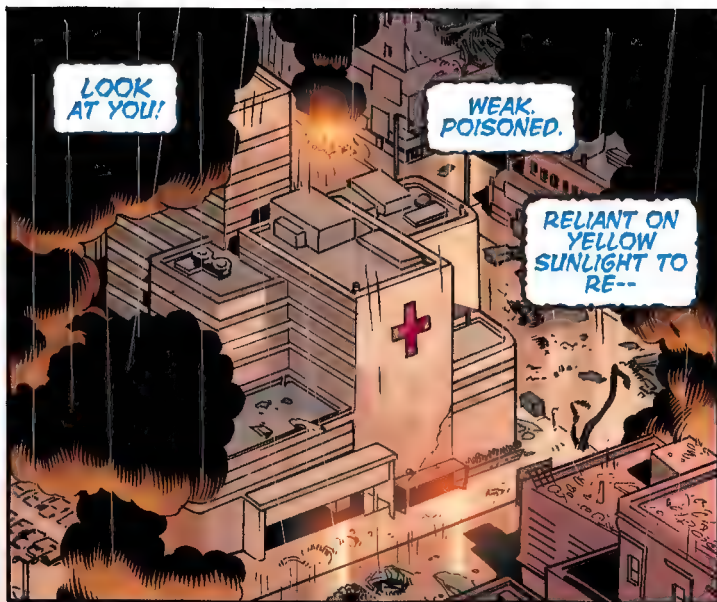






I'M THE  
THOUGHT OF  
A BIGGER  
SUPERMAN.

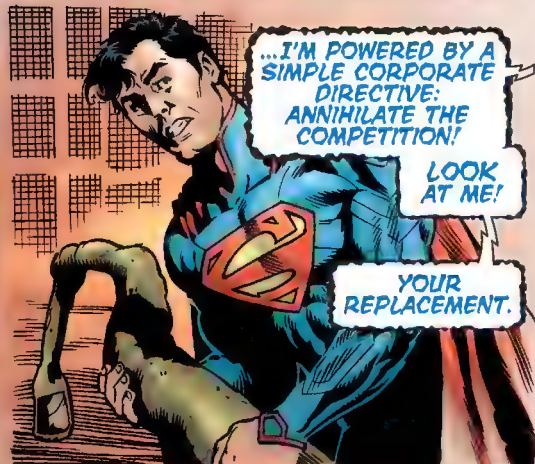
A STRONGER,  
MORE RUTHLESS  
SUPERMAN!



LOOK  
AT YOU!

WEAK.  
POISONED.

RELIANT ON  
YELLOW  
SUNLIGHT TO  
RE--



...I'M POWERED BY A  
SIMPLE CORPORATE  
DIRECTIVE:  
ANNIHILATE THE  
COMPETITION!

LOOK  
AT ME!

YOUR  
REPLACEMENT.



THE LAST  
KNIGHT OF  
TOMORROW!

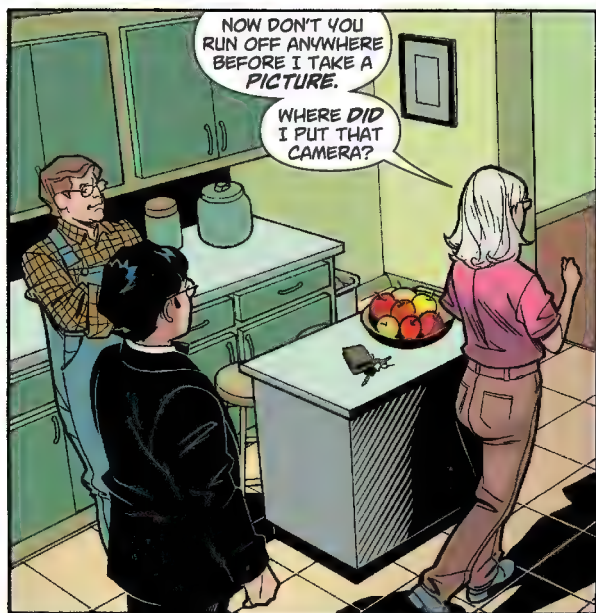
STEP  
ASIDE!



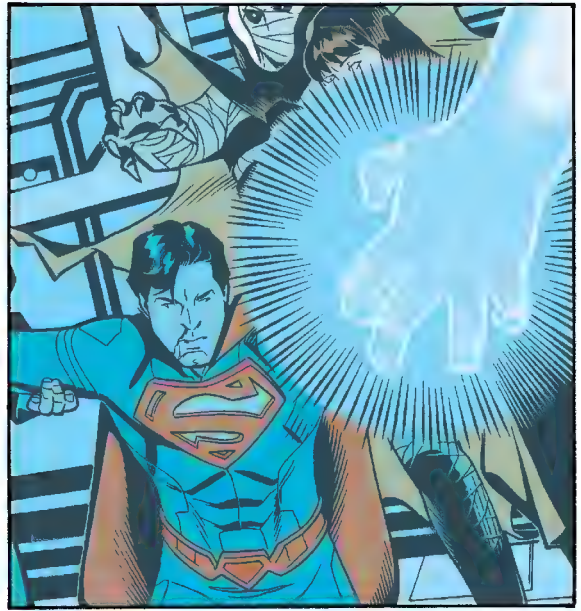


***NEXT SUPERMAN'S LAST STAND!***

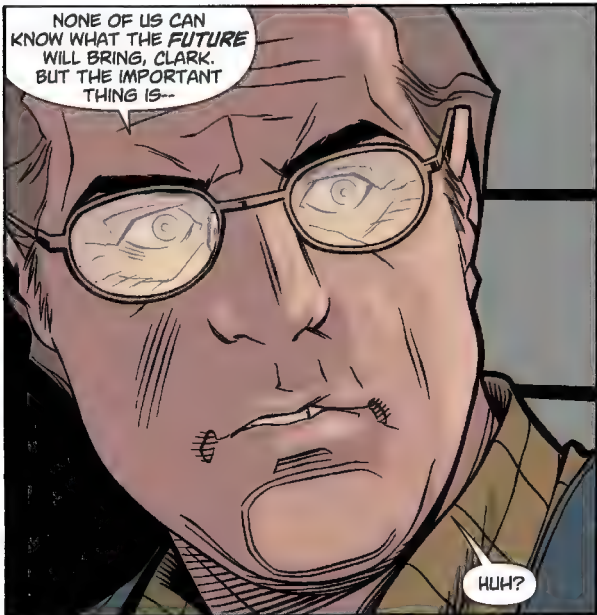
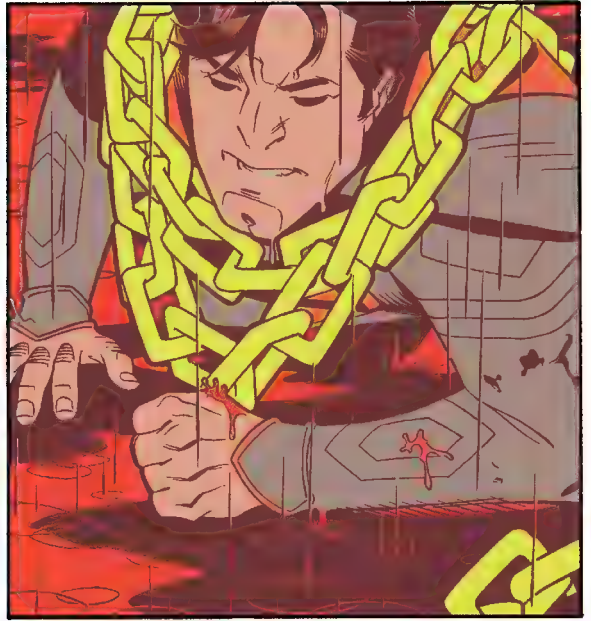














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CLARK?

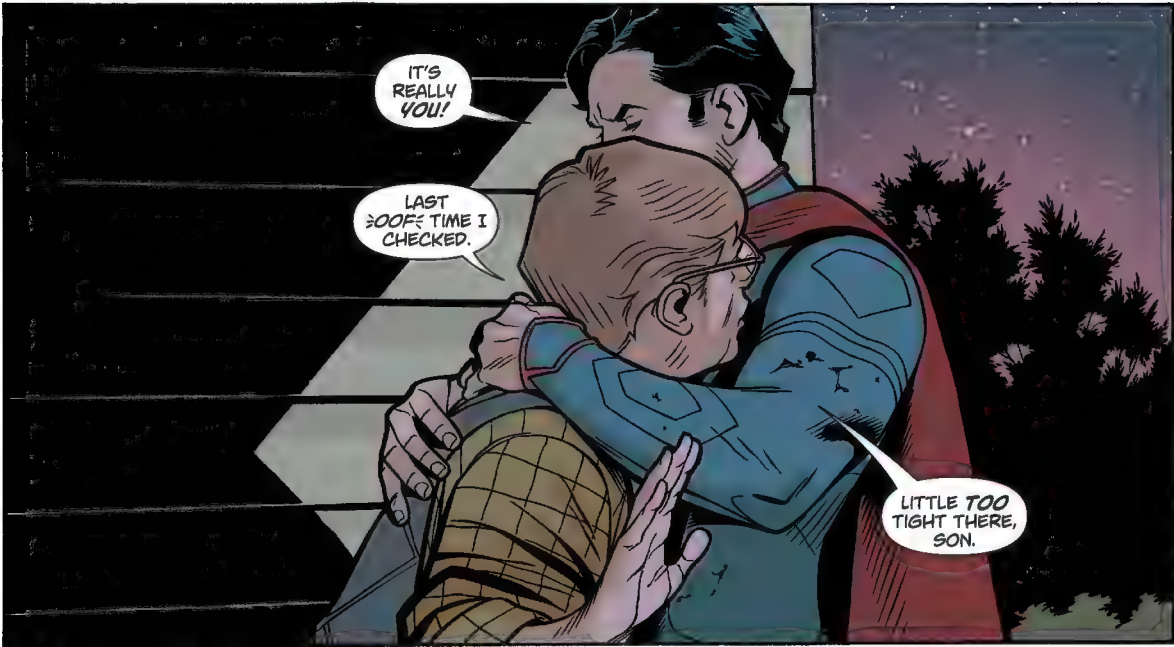
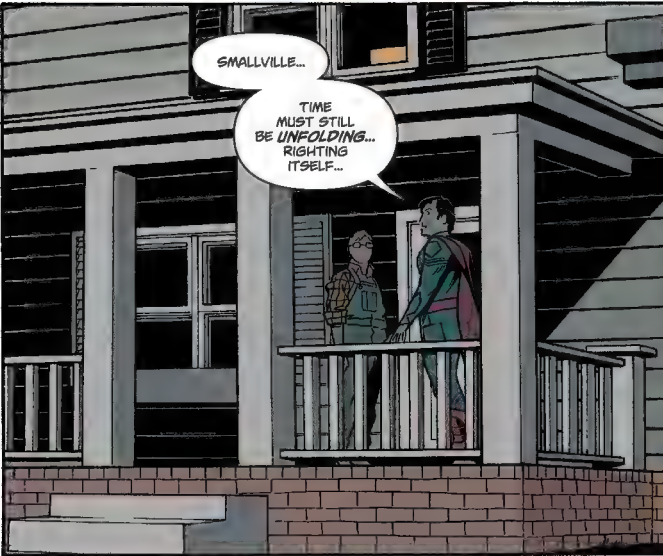
IS--  
IS THAT  
YOU?

EDITOR'S NOTE: THIS  
STORY TAKES PLACE  
AFTER THE EVENTS OF  
ACTION COMICS #18.

# GOODBYE

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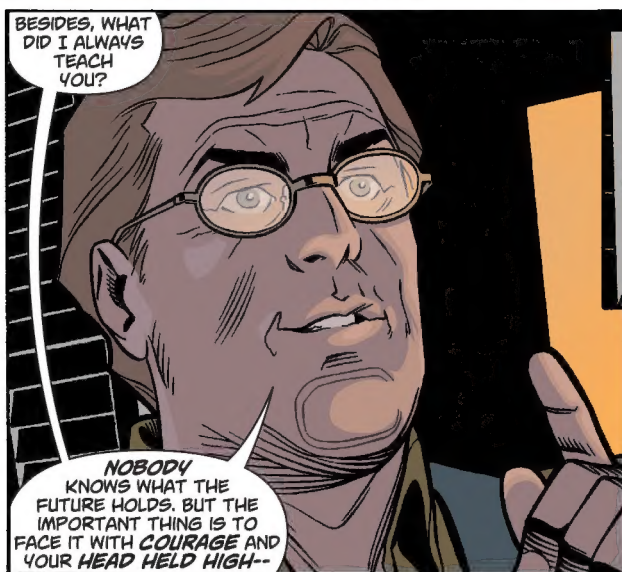




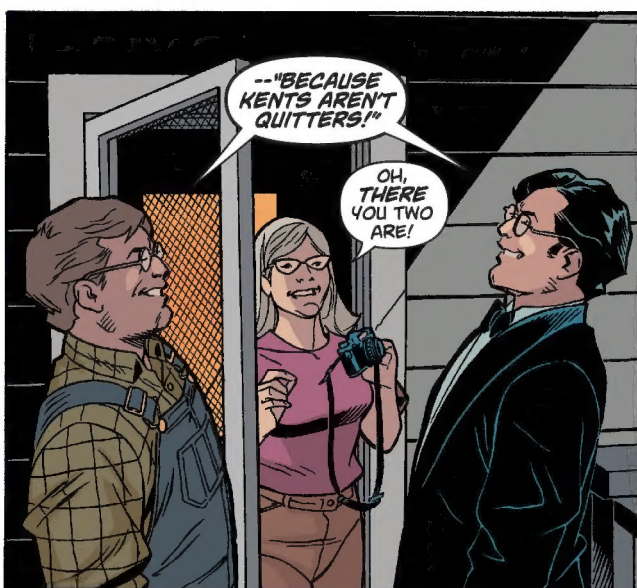




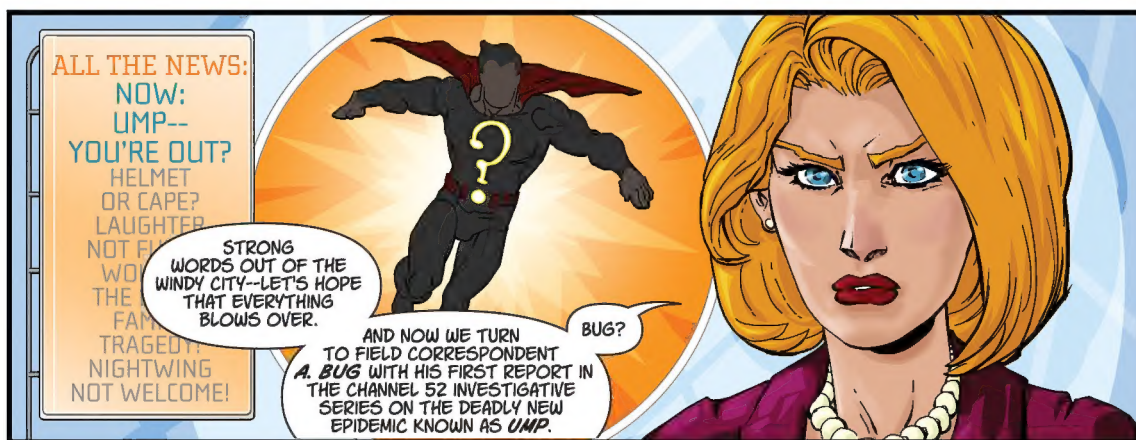
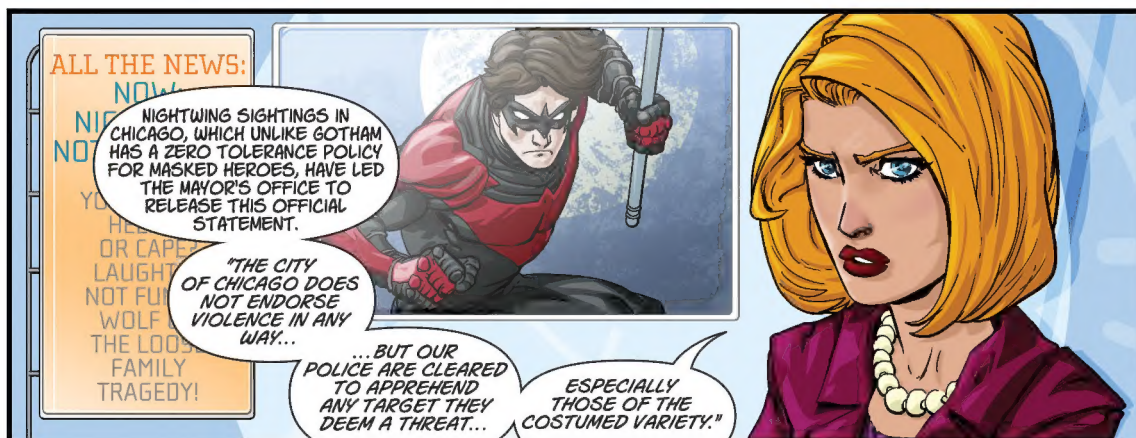
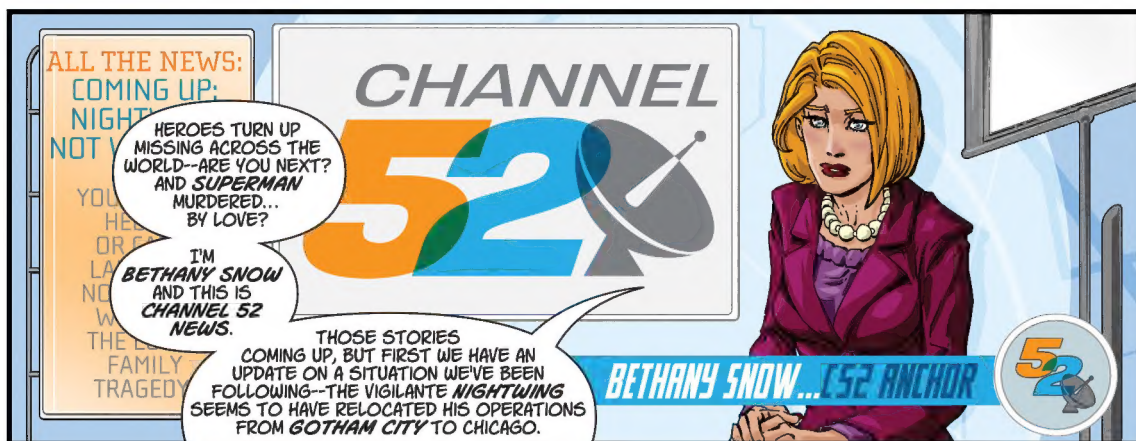














ARE AVERAGE VIEWERS LIKE YOU AT RISK OF BEING TAKEN AWAY BY FORCES BEYOND YOUR CONTROL? POSSIBLY NOT, BUT THE THREAT OF UMP TURNING UP IN REGULAR TOWNS LIKE YOURS COULD BE REAL.

TAKE FOR EXAMPLE THE CASE OF 17-YEAR-OLD **AMY WINSTON**. SHE AND HER MOTHER HAVE BEEN MISSING FROM THEIR SMALL TOWN FOR WEEKS WITH NO LEADS.

THE PAIR WERE SAID TO BE LONERS... AND VERY STRANGE.

THEIR NEIGHBORS OFTEN WITNESSED THE MOTHER AND DAUGHTER WEARING MAKESHIFT SUITS OF ARMOR AND FIGHTING WITH WOODEN SWORDS.

THEN ONE DAY THEY WERE JUST GONE. VICTIMS OF UMP OR SOMETHING FAR MORE SINISTER? I DON'T KNOW.

ALL THE NEWS: COMING UP: HELMET OR CAPE? LAUGHTER NOT FUNNY! WOLF ON THE LOOSE FAMILY TRAGEDY! NIGHTWING NOT WELCOME UMP-- YOU'RE OUT!

THANK YOU, BUG.

LET'S CHECK IN WITH OUR FAVORITE LIFESTYLE REPORTER, **CALENDAR MAN**, TO SEE IF HE CAN ANSWER THE QUESTION ON EVERYBODY'S MIND...ARE **WONDER WOMAN** AND **SUPERMAN** AN ITEM?

SAY IT AIN'T SO, MR. C!

THANK YOU, BETHANY.

A FORK IN THE ROAD TO TRUE LOVE HAS TAKEN A TWIST AND ENDED WITH A KNIFE IN SUPERMAN'S BACK!

SEVERAL SOURCES ARE CLAIMING TO HAVE VIDEO FOOTAGE OF WONDER WOMAN "TEAMING UP" WITH A MAN OTHER THAN HER POSSIBLE SUPER-BEAU.

I WARNED YOU ALL THIS WOULD END TRAGICALLY...

...AND CHANNEL 52 WILL BE HERE WHEN THE INEVITABLE FISTICUFFS BREAK OUT.

BETHANY?

**CALENDAR MAN... [52] LIFESTYLES**

ALL THE NEWS: COMING UP: LAUGHTER NOT FUNNY! WOLF ON THE LOOSE FAMILY TRAGEDY! NIGHTWING NOT WELCOME UMP-- YOU'RE OUT? HELMET OR CAPE?

I'M NOT WRITING OFF OUR FAVORITE SUPER COUPLE QUITE YET! SOMETHING TELLS ME WE HAVEN'T HEARD THE LAST ABOUT THESE TWO!

MORE AFTER THE BREAK...

... THIS IS **CHANNEL 52!**